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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 1996
Applicant's provide the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTSIn the Specification

At page 27, line 12 after the term "web matrices" please
insert --44--.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 17 and 30 as follows:

17. (Amended) A masonry block comprising a front surface, a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said first inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said second side having a second inset wherein said inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said block comprising, a [at least one] protrusion on one of said top or bottom surfaces, said protrusion configured to mate with the inset of one or more adjacently

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